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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: AUTO
TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY SAFETY) 05.06

1. REQUEST SCIOFF PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO
V. ISHCHENKO, SCST. ADDITIONAL COPY OF THE RESEARCH
PROGRAM REFERRED TO IN THE LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO
EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ISHCHENKO, REG. NO. 2024577.

2. DECEMBER 13, 1976 05.06

MR. V.Y. ISHCHENKO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USSR SECTION
USSR-US JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
MOSCOW, USSR

BY LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1975, I FORWARDED TO YOUR
PREDECESSOR, V.V. LEVTONOV, A COPY OF THE RESEARCH
PROGRAM RELATING TO BIOMECHANICS AND BIOPHYSICAL DATA
(CHILD RESTRAINT) FOR PASSING TO MR. ZHULEV FOR STUDY AND
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COMMENT. A JOINT US-USSR STUDY ON THIS SUBJECT WAS

DISCUSSED DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1975, AND SOVIET SIDE AGREED TO STUDY THE U.S. PROPOSED PROGRAM.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU OR MR. ZHULEV ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE SOVIET REVIEW OF THIS RESEARCH PROGRAM.

WE ARE ALSO AWAITING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ADAPTATIONS THAT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INSTALL IN YOUR VEHICLES THE TESTING EQUIPMENT WHICH PREVENTS A SUBPAR DRIVER FROM STARTING THE VEHICLE.

AN ADDITIONAL COPY OF MY NOVEMBER 1975 LETTER AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CHILD RESTRAINT PROPOSAL IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY.

BERNARD A. RAMUNDO
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, US SECTION
US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION KISSINGER

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